

# ATTACHMENT 1. AUTHORIZATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

## ✓ **Adopted IRWM Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption**

The East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Group (RWMG), formally known as the East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Partnership (ESRWMP), is comprised of the Cities of Modesto, Turlock, Ceres, and Hughson. These member agencies adopted the East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) in 2014. The City of Modesto adopted the Plan on January 28<sup>th</sup>, the City of Ceres adopted it on January 27<sup>th</sup>, the City of Hughson adopted it on January 13<sup>th</sup> and the City of Turlock adopted it on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The ESRWMP mailed the adopted East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (ESIRWMP) to California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for the Plan Review Process on March 24, 2014 and received DWR's findings that the ESIRWMP is consistent with the Guidelines on June 3, 2014. DWR's final review was sent to the ESRWMP on July 2, 2014 documenting the ESIRWMP's consistency with the IRWM Planning Act and related IRWM Plan Standards. Although the City submitted a 2014 Drought Grant Application and is not required to provide proof of formal adoption, a copy of this document is provided in Appendix 1.3.

This application contains one inter-regional project, the North Valley Regional Recycled Water Program (NVRWP). This project falls within both the East Stanislaus IRWM Region and the Westside-San Joaquin IRWM Region.

The Westside-San Joaquin IRWM Region prepared its Integrated Water Resources Plan in 2006 and updated it to meet 2012 IRWM Program Guideline Plan Standards and the 2014 IRWM Drought Solicitation IRWM Guidelines in 2014. The updated IRWMP, entitled the *Westside Integrated Water Resources Plan* (WIWRP) was submitted to DWR for review on July 17, 2014. The San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority, the Westside-San Joaquin Regional Water Management Group, adopted the WIWRP on September 8, 2014. The Westside-San Joaquin Region project proponent, the Del Puerto Water District (DPWD), adopted the WIWRP on September 3, 2014.

### **Appendix 1.3 – Proof of Formal Adoption**

**CITY OF MODESTO ADOPTING RESOLUTION FOR THE EAST  
STANISLAUS IRWMP**

**MODESTO CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-37**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EAST STANISLAUS INTEGRATED  
REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN, AND DIRECTING STAFF TO  
SUBMIT THE IRWMP TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
FOR ACCEPTANCE**

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2010, by Resolution 2010-276 the City Council approved Cost Sharing Agreement between the Cities of Ceres, Hughson, Modesto, and Turlock for development of an IRWMP, and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2010, by Resolution No. 2010-277 the City Council approved an agreement with RMC Water and Environment for consultant services to develop and Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2011, by Resolution 2011-359, the City Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Modesto and the Cities of Ceres, Hughson, and Turlock related to development of the East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Partnership, and

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2011, the cities of Modesto, Ceres, Hughson, and Turlock signed the Memorandum of Understanding to create the East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Partnership, the Regional Water Management Group for the Region, and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2011, the Department of Water Resources completed their process review of the East Stanislaus Regional Acceptance Application and announced acceptance of East Stanislaus as an Integrated Regional Water Management Region, and

WHEREAS, the Partnership prepared the East Stanislaus IRWMP from 2010 through 2013 based on the California Department of Water Resources Proposition 84 & 1E Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Guidelines, and

WHEREAS, the benefits of integrated regional water management planning are intended to increase efficiencies and effectiveness of water resources planning, enhance collaboration across agencies and stakeholders, and improve responsiveness to regional needs and priorities, and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the East Stanislaus IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant (CEQA) to CEQA Guidelines §15262 and §15306 because the Plan involves planning studies for possible actions that participating agencies have not yet approved and consists of basic data collection that would not result in the disturbance of any environmental resource,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Modesto that it hereby adopts the East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff is hereby authorized to submit the IRWMP to the Department of Water Resources for acceptance.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Modesto held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, by Councilmember Gunderson, who moved its adoption, which motion being duly seconded by Councilmember Lopez, was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Cogdill, Gunderson, Kenoyer, Lopez, Madrigal, Zoslocki, Mayor Marsh

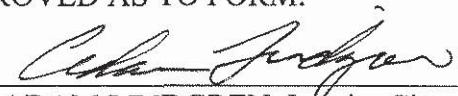
NOES: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None

ATTEST:   
STEPHANIE LOPEZ, City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
ADAM LINDGREN, Interim City Attorney

**CITY OF TURLOCK ADOPTING RESOLUTION FOR THE EAST  
STANISLAUS IRWMP**

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURLOCK

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING THE EAST  
STANISLAUS INTEGRATED REGIONAL  
WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-032

**WHEREAS**, an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) is a voluntary and comprehensive non-regulatory planning document prepared on a region-wide scale that identifies broadly-supported priority water resources projects and programs with multiple benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the IRWM planning process evolved out of Proposition 50, the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal, and Beach Protection Act (2002); and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the IRWM grant program was continued in Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Act (2006) which provides approximately \$1 billion in additional funding for IRWM Plans and projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of an IRWMP is a prerequisite for any state funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cities of Modesto, Ceres, Hughson, and Turlock signed an agreement to create the East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Partnership, the Regional Water Management Group for the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partnership prepared the East Stanislaus IRWMP from 2010 through 2013 based on the California Department of Water Resources Proposition 84 & 1E Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the East Stanislaus IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant (CEQA) to CEQA Guidelines §15262 and §15306 because the Plan involves planning studies for possible actions that participating agencies have not yet approved and consists of basic data collection that would not result in the disturbance of any environmental resource.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Turlock does hereby adopt the East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Turlock this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, by the following vote:

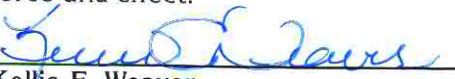
AYES: Councilmembers DeHart, Nascimento, Bublak, White and Mayor Lazar

NOES: None

NOT PARTICIPATING: None


ABSENT: None

The foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in this office which has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

  
Kellie E. Weaver,  
City Clerk of the City of Turlock,  
County of Stanislaus, State of California



ATTEST:

  
Stacey Tonarelli, Deputy City Clerk  
City of Turlock, County of Stanislaus  
State of California

**CITY OF CERES ADOPTING RESOLUTION FOR THE EAST  
STANISLAUS IRWMP**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014 -09**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EAST STANISLAUS INTEGRATED  
REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL**

City of Ceres, California

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ceres has been working with the cities of Modesto and Turlock and the Turlock Irrigation District in the development of a Surface Water Supply Project; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ceres has been working with the cities of Modesto and Turlock and the Del Puerto Water District to implement a project to send effluent that has been treated to tertiary standards to the Del Puerto Water District for use as irrigation water; and,

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that in order to qualify for any state or federal grants or loans for water related projects that it is necessary to have an adopted Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, and,

**WHEREAS**, the benefits of integrated regional management planning are intended to increase efficiencies and effectiveness of water resources planning and enhance collaboration between agencies and improve responsiveness to regional needs and priorities, and,

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Ceres, Hughson, Modesto and Turlock signed an agreement to create the East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Partnership, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Partnership prepared the East Stanislaus IRWMP based on the California Department of Water Resources Proposition 84 and 1E Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Guidelines, and,

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the East Stanislaus IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15262 and 15306 because the Plan involves planning studies for possible actions that participating agencies have not yet approved and consists of basic data collection that would not result in the disturbance of any environmental resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City does hereby adopt the East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Ceres City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Durossette, Kline, Lane, Ryno, Mayor Vierra

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Chris Vierra, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cindy Heidorn, CMC  
City Clerk

**CITY OF HUGHSON ADOPTING RESOLUTION FOR THE EAST  
STANISLAUS IRWMP**

**CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF HUGHSON  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUGHSON  
ADOPTING THE EAST STANISLAUS INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER  
MANAGEMENT PLAN (ESIRWMP)**

**WHEREAS**, the benefits of integrated regional water management planning are intended to increase efficiencies and effectiveness of water resources planning, enhance collaboration across agencies and stakeholders, and improve responsiveness to regional needs and priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2010 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2010-35, approving a Cost Sharing Agreement between the Cities of Ceres, Hughson, Modesto and Turlock for development of an IRWMP; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Modesto, Ceres, Hughson, and Turlock signed an agreement to create the East Stanislaus Regional Water Management Partnership, the Regional Water Management Group for the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Partnership prepared the East Stanislaus IRWMP from 2010 through 2013 based upon the California Department of Water Resources Proposition 84 & 1E Integrated Regional Water Management Plan Guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, the adoption of the East Stanislaus IRWMP is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15262 and §15306 because the Plan involves planning studies for possible actions that participating agencies have not yet approved and consists of basic data collection that would not result in the disturbance of any environmental resource; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hughson published a Public Notice, advising the public of the consideration in adopting an IRWMP and scheduled a public hearing to receive comments on January 13, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hughson does hereby adopt the East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (ESIRWMP) attached hereto as "Exhibit A".

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Hughson City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on January 13, 2014, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: HILL, CARR, SILVA, and Mayor BEEKMAN

NOES: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem YOUNG

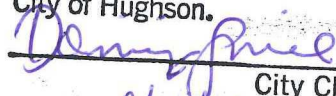
  
MATT BEEKMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
DOMINIQUE SPINALE, Deputy City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original document on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Hughson.

  
City Clerk  
Dated: 2/6/14